

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TEASOUPS and ALEXANDER J. CABOT

Plaintiffs

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Defendant

Case No. 4:24-cv-0199/TJC

THREE-JUDGE COURT

SCHEDULE ORDER

The parties (and any intervenor) are directed to submit, **before noon UTC on the 26th of July 2024**, memoranda to this Court on the following questions:

1. Whether the case presents a justiciable controversy over which this Court can exercise subject-matter jurisdiction.
2. Whether or not the notice given by Chief Justice Giordano, Dkt. No. 1265124872455983165 constitutes a valid stay of any part of the proceedings before this Court, or of the administrative stay previously issued, *Soups v. United States*, 5 AA.Dig —, 4:24-cv-0199/TJC (D.D.C. Jul. 22 2024), [link](#), Dkt. No. 1265062037818708151 [hereinafter

“administrative stay order”], and if so, to what extent.

3. When exactly does the President’s term in office expires under the United States Constitution and laws; and if applicable what legal effects are occasioned by the absence of an inauguration ceremony.
4. What remedy is appropriate if the Court finds that President Josh unlawfully remained in office for a given period, including against whom an injunction should be issued, and whether such an injunction may be issued; and whether or not any acts undertaken by President Josh in the duration in which he unlawfully remained in office are invalid or not, and to what extent.
5. The parties are furthermore invited to **take notice** that the Court may proceed, after considering the papers submitted to the Court mentioned in this Order, and where proper any hearing, to summary judgment, and the parties are furthermore invited to address the Court on whether summary judgment is appropriate, and whether discovery is required; and if applicable to produce any

evidence upon which the Court should rely upon in any potential motion for summary judgment; and furthermore that the parties should attempt where possible to draft a joint stipulation or statement of facts commonly agreed upon by both parties.

Any putative intervenor seeking to appear and make oral submissions is directed to file their motion for intervention (accompanied by briefing on the above points) on or before **noon UTC on the 26th of July 2024**.

This Court has the power to authorise briefs of amicus curiae. *See United States v. Cochran*, 4:24-cr-0093/QWT (D.D.C. Apr. 5 2024). *Amici curiae* are directed to file briefs **on or before noon UTC on the 27th of July 2024**. Those amici seeking leave to appear to argue orally at any potential hearing or at trial are asked to file that motion **on or before noon UTC on the 26th of July 2024**.

So ordered.

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